Public Notice Proposed Significant Modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program Permit for Plastic Decorators, Inc. in Elgin

Plastic Decorators, Inc. has requested a revision to the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) regulating the air emissions from its automotive knob and switch parts manufacturing facility located at 1330 Holmes Road in Elgin. The revision would allow the company to use the same compliance method for its Group III spray booths that it currently uses for its Group I and II spray booths, a running monthly compliance method rather than the running daily method currently used for the Group III spray booths. The revision is considered a significant modification to the permit. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the revisions to the permit.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois. CAAPP permits may contain new and revised conditions established under permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the federal Clean Air Act, thereby making them combined Title V and Title I permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, Significant Modification). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of the permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight July 9, 2005. If sufficient interest is expressed in a permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.